IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of:	Deecher et al.		
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For:	Use of Norepinephrine Reuptake Modulators for Preventing and Treating Vasomotor Symptoms		
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This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 30, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith.

Since this paper is filed within the first month past the three month shortened statutory period for reply, Applicants request a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account number 01-1425 in the amount of $120.00.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.